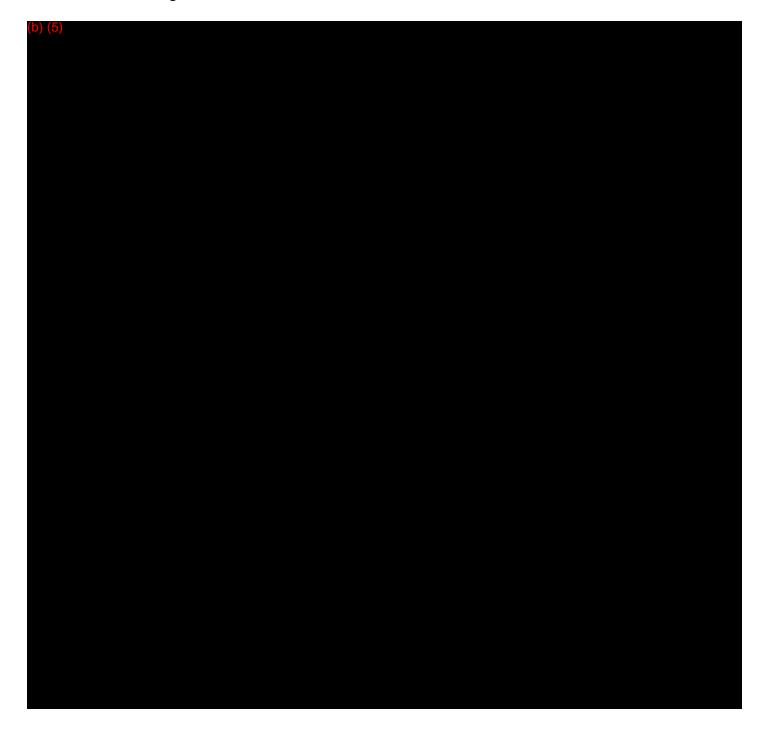
## Briefing for Bob Sussman on Cook Inlet General Permit Litigation (2/4/10)

<u>Purpose of Meeting:</u> To obtain a decision on what position to take in litigation challenging EPA Region 10's issuance of an NPDES general permit for coastal oil and gas facilities in Cook Inlet, Alaska. *Cook Inletkeeper, et al. v. EPA* (9<sup>th</sup> Cir.). EPA's brief if due March 1, 2010. Petetioners' brief filed December 15, 2008. Case had been stayed for settlement discussions.

## **Significant Developments**

- EPA provided written settlement offer to Petitioners on October 8, 2009.
- Petitioners rejected EPA settlement offer on December 24, 2009.
- Petitioners agreed to extension to March 1, 2010, for EPA to file brief.



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